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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF U.S. POSITIONS FOR FAPC MEETING,

-- APRIL 23-24, 1975

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SUMMARY OF U.S. POSITIONS FOR FAPC MEETING ON APRIL 23-24,  
IS SET FORTH BELOW IN THE SAME SEQUENCE AS ITEMS ARE LISTED  
ON THE AGENDA:

ITEM I - APPROVE DECISION SHEET.

ITEM II - TAKE NOTE OF SENIOR COMMITTEE DECISIONS THAT  
RELATE TO FAPC.

ITEM III

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A. THERE SHOULD BE A SINGLE SUPPLIES AGENCY, CSA. ABOLISH

ESA. CSA SHOULD BE HEADQUARTERED IN USA, WITH A BRANCH IN EUROPE ASSUMING DUTIES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO ESA.

U.S. VIEWS REPORT IN AC/25-WP/98 (REVISED) AS DEFICIENT IN THAT:

(1) IT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH GUIDANCE FROM SENIOR COMMITTEE THAT NCWA'S BE SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE TO RESPOND TO COUNCIL UNDER WIDE RANGE OF EMERGENCY OR CRISIS CONDITIONS. PROPOSAL BEFORE WORKING GROUP CONTINUED TO ADDRESS ONLY A SHOOTING WAR.

(2) PAPER: REFERENCES TO LINKAGE TO EEC WARRANTS FURTHER ANALYSIS.

(3) WE BELIEVE THAT CSA COULD BE LOCATED AT SITE OTHER THAN A DESIGNATED WARTIME LOCATION DEPENDING UPON ADVANTAGES AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE.

B. TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR'S) DRAFT SUBMITTED BY U.S. IS SOUND. HOWEVER, ACTION ON TOR'S SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL ESA/CSA MERGER HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

ITEM IV - IN KEEPING WITH FAPC DECISION MADE IN OCTOBER 1974, THE U.S. NOMINATED KENNETH E. FRICK FOR POSITION OF GENERALIST CONSULTANT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS, THE U.S. POSITION NOW, IS THAT WE WILL NOT NOMINATE CONSULTANTS FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL CONSULTANT POSITIONS AS MAY BE IDENTIFIED IN THE FUTURE.

ITEM V

A. DESIGNEES SHOULD RECEIVE BRIEFINGS ON NATO STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED TRAINING SESSIONS. THIS COULD BE DONE BY MEMBER NATIONS, THUS RESERVING TRAINING SESSIONS FOR PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF METHODS AND PROCEDURES.

THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF SHOULD DISTRIBUTE, FOR USE OF CSA  
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DESIGNEES, BACKGROUND PAPER ON CSA WARTIME ROLE, INTER-RELATIONSHIPS OF NCWA'S AND RELATED RELEVANT INFORMATION.

B. NOTE PROPOSAL FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING EXERCISE FOR ESA AND CSA PERSONNEL RESIDING IN EUROPE.

ITEM VI - STUDY OF AN ALTERNATIVE CSA SITE IS UNDERWAY.

ITEM VII - VACANCIES IN KEY POSITIONS IN CSA AND ESA  
SHOULD BE FILLED.

ITEM VIII

A. WE HAVE NOTED PROPOSED REVISIONS OF CSA WAR MANUAL  
AND AGREE WITH SUBSTANCE OF THESE REVISIONS.

B. U.S. FAVORS CONTINUANCE OF LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS BE-  
TWEEN DSA AND CSA. PROPOSALS IN AC/25-N/200 SHOULD  
STRENGTHEN EXISTING LIAISON.

ITEM IX - U.S. FAVORS A LIMITED INITIAL TEST DESIGNED TO  
HELP OVERCOME TRADE PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR AMONG  
NATO COUNTRIES OR BETWEEN NATO AND NON-NATO NATIONS IN  
TIMES OF CRISIS.

ITEM X - WE WILL NOTE PROGRESS MADE BY FREIGHT RATES  
STUDY GROUP.

ITEM XI - WE WILL TAKE NOTE OF RAPPORTEUR'S PROGRESS  
REPORT ON FOOD SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS AND PRODUCTION IN  
NATO COUNTRIES.

ITEM XII - WE WILL TAKE NOTE OF RAPPORTEUR'S REPORT ON  
REPORTING FORMS AND PROCEDURES.

ITEM XIII - THE U.S. AGREES WITH SCEPC POSITION THAT  
PRESENT PLANNING MACHINERY FOR CSA AND ESA, THROUGH USE  
OF IPC AND FAPC, IS SATISFACTORY.

ITEM XIV - WE WILL NOTE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT ON 1976  
WORK PROGRAM.  
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